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Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

The subject application has been on file for nearly four (4) years, yet no office action has been received to date in the office of the undersigned. A review of private PAIR indicates that, over one year ago on October 27, 2007, the case was "ready for examination," yet no first action prediction is provided therein.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests an indication of when a first action on the merits may reasonably be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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